IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
TRACEY A. CAVATO	§	Confirmation No.: **5924**
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SCOTT C. JOHNSON	§	Group Art Unit: **1638**
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Serial No.: **10/523,290**	§	Examiner: **Anne R. Kubelik**
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Filed: **October 19, 2005**	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: **11899.0262.PCUS00**
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For: **Corn Event PV-ZMIR13 (MON863) Plants and Compositions and Methods for Detection Thereof**	§	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time to and including November 11, 2008, in which to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2007 and further to the Notice of Appeal that was filed on April 11, 2008. The RCE is filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief that was due June 11, 2008 with up to five months of extension available under the provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the RCE filing fee ($810) and extension fee ($2,350) from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0262.PCUS00. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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